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[CHAPTER 454.]

AN ACT

For the relief of M. Thomas Petroy.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 1430.]
[Private, No. 222.]

M. Thomas Petroy.
Payment to, for property losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to M. Thomas Petroy (alias Mieczyslaw Piotrowsky), formerly a private, Service Troop, Eleventh Regiment United States Cavalry, the sum of $193.36 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for loss of personal property in the fire which destroyed the saddle and harness rooms of such troop at the presidio of Monterey, California, on January 1, 1925: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 455.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edgar Stivers.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 1460.]
[Private, No. 223.]

Edgar Stivers.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Edgar Stivers, postmaster at Dodge Center, Minnesota, in the sum of $240.45, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Farmers National Bank of Dodge Center, Minnesota: *Provided*, That the said postmaster shall assign to the United States, any and all claims he may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said bank.

Proviso.
Subrogation of claims.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 456.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Bello.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 1516.]
[Private, No. 224.]

Michael Bello.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Michael Bello, as administrator of John Bello, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries resulting in the death of the said John Bello when he was struck by a United States Army truck from Fort Tilden, Borough of Queens, New York City, operated by a private in the United States Army attached to the Seventh Company United States Coast Artillery Corps. Said accident occurred on February 4, 1932, while the deceased was riding a bicycle in a southwesterly direction along Cryders Lane, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, New York City, and